

From: [Ammon, Doug](#)
To: [Fitz-James, Schatzi](#)
Subject: Fwd: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill
Date: Thursday, December 03, 2015 12:06:20 PM
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From: "Peterson, Mary" <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>
Date: December 3, 2015 at 12:49:23 PM EST
To: "Ammon, Doug" <Ammon.Doug@epa.gov>, "Juett, Lynn" <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>
Cc: "Stalcup, Dana" <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

We have a leadership team meeting this afternoon. I plan to discuss it there and get some feedback about who from R7 will participate, and possible dates. I will get back to you later today or tomorrow at the latest.

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RESPONSE



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*"To safeguard the health of our communities for all generations,
we clean up contaminated lands.
In a culture of teamwork and respect,
we are efficient, innovative, and fiscally responsible stewards of public trust."*

From: Ammon, Doug
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>; Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

Lynn and Mary,
Is there any progress on finding some candidate times for next week? Thanks.

From: Potts, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:06 PM
To: Flaks, Art <Flaks.Art@epa.gov>
Cc: Sebring, Meridith <Sebring.Meridith@epa.gov>; Wilbur, Jennifer <Wilbur.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

Art – we agree and have requested that OCFO make the case to OMB that an informal discussion is better given the sensitivities. We'll keep you posted.

Steve Potts

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From: Flaks, Art
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Potts, Steve <Potts.Steve@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

Steve, here is the latest update. Would it be possible to provide a more informal briefing (without putting anything in writing)? Due to the sensitivities surrounding this, this would be our recommended preferred path. Thanks.

From: Fitz-James, Schatzi
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Flaks, Art <Flaks.Art@epa.gov>
Cc: Ammon, Doug <Ammon.Doug@epa.gov>; Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Gartner, Lois <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

Region 7 is supposed to send Doug 3 suggested dates and timeframes for a briefing with OMB. Doug also asked/suggested about having a more informal briefing (as it were and if possible) among OMB and EPA. Region 7 can verbally answer the questions in depth. Of course we would need to have a pre-discussion to assure consistency. Thoughts?

From: Flaks, Art
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Fitz-James, Schatzi <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

Schatzi, just checking in on this. Do you know if any possible dates/times have been identified for this? Thanks.

From: Stalcup, Dana
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 12:57 PM

To: Flaks, Art <Flaks.Art@epa.gov>

Cc: Gartner, Lois <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>; Woolford, James <Woolford.James@epa.gov>;
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Thanks Art.

It would be best to have the Region on the line. At a minimum they will have to help prepare our materials. I will be sending them to the Region shortly.

From our side, I should be part of the briefing. I am not available the rest of this week, so we should shoot for next week some time.

We also should make sure OSWER knows to keep Mathy and others informed of this since there has been a recent briefing for the Administrator on this site.

Thanks - Dana

Dana Stalcup

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From: Flaks, Art

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 12:39 PM

To: Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>

Cc: Gartner, Lois <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>; Woolford, James <Woolford.James@epa.gov>;
Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Jennings, Robert
<Jennings.Robert@epa.gov>; Fitz-James, Schatzi <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>

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Dana/Schatzi, would we need to involve the region in this briefing? Could you please suggest some times for the briefing (coordinating with Jim's calendar) so we can get back to steve.

Thanks

From: Potts, Steve

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 12:06 PM

To: Flaks, Art <Flaks.Art@epa.gov>; Youkeles, Alan <Youkeles.Alan@epa.gov>

Cc: Wilbur, Jennifer <Wilbur.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for OMB Briefing on West Lake Landfill

Good Afternoon,

OMB would like a briefing on the Westlake Landfill focusing on the issue of transfer authority from EPA to the US Army Corps of Engineers. Could you please send a couple of proposed times that work for your program later this week or early next?

Here are the things that OMB would like to discuss:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(1) <!--[endif]-->Background of the site (history and contamination);
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(2) <!--[endif]-->Cleanup efforts to date;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(3) <!--[endif]-->Strategy moving forward (including timeline);
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(4) <!--[endif]-->Community concerns;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(5) <!--[endif]-->Discussions with ACOE about moving the site into the FUSRAP program;
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(6) <!--[endif]-->Risk to the site from the underground fire at the Brighton Landfill; and
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(7) <!--[endif]-->Challenges in identifying and implementing final remedy.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks,
Steve

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From: Erwin, Andrew
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Wilbur, Jennifer <Wilbur.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Sebring, Meridith <Sebring.Meridith@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Ephraim <Atkinson.Ephraim@epa.gov>; Potts, Steve <Potts.Steve@epa.gov>
Cc: Ripley, Laura <Ripley.Laura@epa.gov>; Bailey, JosephE <Bailey.JosephE@epa.gov>
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Hi everyone,

Jody has requested a briefing on the West Lake Landfill in light of the interest and intent to transfer authority from EPA to the Army Corps of Engineers (see attached documents).

Please provide a couple of proposed dates for this briefing for later this week or early next week.

Jody would like to discuss the following:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->(1) <!--[endif]-->Background of the site (history and contamination);

<!--[if !supportLists]-->(2) <!--[endif]-->Cleanup efforts to date;
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the FUSRAP program;
<!--[if !supportLists]-->(6) <!--[endif]-->Risk to the site from the underground fire at the
Brighton Landfill; and
<!--[if !supportLists]-->(7) <!--[endif]-->Challenges in identifying and implementing final
remedy.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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